THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of the reply to the part (a) the question does not arise.

Losses due to floods in the country

1084. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the estimated loss of life and property in the states affected by floods the estimated land flooded and the loss of crop and the number of families rendered homeless in the current year;

(b) how does it compare with the loss of life, property and crop etc. caused by the 1991 and 1992 floods in various parts of the country;

(c) what is the nature of the central assistance given to the affected states for relief work as against the demand (State-wise);

(d) how many displaced families have since been resettled by the State Governments concerned (State-wise); and

(e) what are the State and Central projects proposed to be taken up to prevent colossal flood losses each year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Agitation by farmers organisations

1085. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that some farmers organisations all over the country are agitating against the use of imported seeds;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government to this agitation;

(c) whether Government propose to ban the use of important seeds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) No such information has come to the notice of this Ministry.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Question does not arise.

राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम को हुआ लाभ/हानि

1086. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम को हुए लाभ और हानि का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) इसे और अधिक प्रभावी बनाने हेतु सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाए है ?

गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री और कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री एस. कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम को अपनी प्रणाली में नीचे दिए गए ब्यौरे के अनुसार हानि हुई :—

(लाख रुपए में)

वर्ष	लाभ (+)/हानि (-)
1990-91 . .	898.73
1991-92 . .	849.65
1992-93 . .	587.26

(ख) राष्ट्रीय बीज परियोजना चरण–3 के अंतर्गत मैसर्स टाटा कनसल्टेन्सी सर्वेतेज को एक नैदानिक अध्ययन करने तथा सुधारात्मक उपाय सुझाने के लिए नियुक्त किया गया ताकि निगम की कार्यक्षमता में सुधार लाया जा सके और इसे अधिक व्यवहार्य बनाया जा सके । परामर्शदाताओं द्वारा दिए गए सुझावों के आधार पर, एक कार्य-योजना तैयार की जा रही है । भारत सरकार इस कार्य-योजना के कार्यान्वयन की लगातार मानिटरिंग करती है ।

Floods in North Eastern region

1037. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether floods in Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and other North Eastern states took a heavy toll of life, livestocks, crops and property this year;

(b) the comparative figures of loss of life and property in each state this year and during the last three years; and

(c) what steps were taken to minimise the loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) A statement is given in the annexure (*See* Appendix CLXIX, Annexure No. 27)

(c) The steps taken by Government to minimise the loss due to floods in the North-East include:

(i) A Brahmaputra Board was constituted and it has drawn up a Master Plan for flood management of Brahmaputra and Barak rivers and their tributaries and for 8 rivers of Tripura;

(ii) A Central Loan Assistance Scheme for flood management outside the State Plan framework is operating in Assam.

(iii) 23 flood forecasting stations are operating in the Brahmaputra-Barak Valley.

Target of production of foodgrains

1088. SHRI AHMED MOHMED-BHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target of foodgrains production for 1992-93 was fixed at 180 million tonnes;

(b) if so, to what extent the target for the production, during 1992-93 in respect of rice, wheat, coarse cereals and pulses was achieved;

(c) to what extent the target of other major crops during 1992-93, such as Oilseeds Sugarcane, Cotton was achieved; and

(d) what is the target set for 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The target of foodgrain production for 1992-93 was fixed at 183 million tonnes.

(b) The target vis-a-vis production of rice, wheat, coarse cereals and pulses for 1992-93 are as follows:—

(Million Tonnes)

	Target	Production
Rice . . .	77.25	72.61
Wheat . . .	57.00	56.76
Coarse Cereals .	34.25	37.04
Pulses . . .	14.50	13.60
TOTAL FOODGRAINS	183.00	180.01

(c) The target vis-a-vis production of oilseeds, Sugarcane and Cotton for 1992-93 are as follows:—

	Target	Production
Total Nine Oilseeds (Lakh tonnes) .	190.0	202.7
Cotton (Lakh bales of 170 Kgs. each) .	120.0	115.8
Sugarcane . . (Million tonnes) .	243.0	230.0